I Am Poem Assignment Directions

You are going to be writing a poem about you. Think about using upgraded words in your poem. Here is the format of the “I Am” poem:

First stanza

I am (two special characteristics you have)

I wonder (something you are actually curious about)

I hear (an imaginary sound)

I see (an imaginary sight)

I want (an actual desire)

I am ( the first line of the poem repeated)

Second stanza

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)

I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)

I touch (an imaginary touch)

I worry (something that really bothers you)

I cry (something that makes you very sad)

I am ( the first line of the poem repeated)

Third stanza

I understand (something you know is true)

I say (something you believe in)

I dream (something you actually dream about)

I try (something you really make an effort about)

I hope (something you actually hope for)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

You will be working on your first draft today in class. It is due\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Your final draft may be hand written or done on the computer. You may use the font of your choice…no larger than 14. Your final draft is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On Friday, you will be mounting and decorating your poems.